



STINGER SPORTS

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STINGERS TO HOST FOOTBALL FINAL

The Concordia Stingers combined Jacques Plourde's three touchdowns with an air-tight defense to defeat the McGill Redmen last Saturday, (October 30) at Concordia and advance to the OQIFC Final next Saturday, November 6th at Concordia at 1 p.m..

Plourde caught touchdown passes of 75, 70 and 11 yards to put the game away for the Stingers. His first major, a 75 yard toss from Colin Anderson, came early in the second quarter with McGill leading 3-1, and turned the game around for the Stingers.

Fullback Mark Simpson scored the other Stinger majors on runs of 3 and 10 yards.

Joe Cerino chipped in with a 70 yard pass completion on an option play, and 4 converts.

Once again the Stinger defense came up big holding McGill to 209 yards of total offense. The Stingers have now allowed just 45 points in the last five games.

Next week the Concordia team will face Queen's. The Gaels are on their annual playoff upset trail, having beaten first-place Ottawa 31-30 in the Nation's capitol in the other semi-final. The Stingers and Gaels met two weeks ago at Concordia and the Stingers defense was the difference in an 18-4 win. Putting away the defending Conference Champions won't be easy, but the way the Stingers are playing, they have to be good bets to do just that. The winner of Saturdays game will go against the OUAA Champion the following weekend at the Ontario winners home field.

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PS --- TIP-OFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Because of the above football game, the
CONSOLATION game will take place at 9 a.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP " " " " 11 a.m.
on SATURDAY, November 6th.
(at Concordia Gymnasium, Loyola Campus)

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